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In re patent application of: Rahul Khanna

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FOR: METHOD OR APPARATUS FOR
 ESTABLISHING A PLUG AND PLAY (PnP)
 COMMUNICATION CHANNEL VIA AN
 ABSTRACTION LAYER INTERFACE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2005 and in
response to the Notice of Appeal filed on December 28, 2005, a request
for a two month extension of time submitted herewith, the Applicants
respectfully submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
and also respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

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